



Below is an update on the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan and the Health Insurance Marketplace:

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Evaluation Design Approved: The evaluation designs for the Iowa Wellness Plan and the Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan were approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on June 4, 2014. The evaluation design outlines how Iowa Medicaid plans to measure the effectiveness and success of the program. Access the [Iowa Wellness Plan evaluation design](#) and the [Iowa Marketplace Choice Plan evaluation design](#) to learn more.

Broadlawns Signs ACO Agreement with Iowa Medicaid: Effective July 1, 2014, Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines will be recognized as an Accountable Care Organization for the Iowa Wellness Plan. With Broadlawns' agreement, Iowa Medicaid will have three large ACOs working to improve the health of Iowans. [Learn more by accessing the release announcement.](#)

May Iowa Health and Wellness Plan Enrollment Maps Released: The updated Iowa Health and Wellness Plan enrollment maps have been released. The maps reflect enrollment through the end of May 2014. [Access the enrollment maps here.](#)

Updated Wellness Plan Managed Care Map Released: An updated version of the Iowa Wellness Plan managed care map is available. The map outlines where managed care is available by county, as well as where Meridian Health Plan is available. There are 87 counties providing managed care for the Wellness Plan, and of those counties, 37 of those counties also offer Meridian Health Plan. [Access the map here.](#)

Reminder- Healthy Behaviors Program Provider Toolkit Now Available: This new toolkit explains the programs and includes member support materials. It includes details on registration, billing a wellness exam, and use and reimbursement for the health risk assessment. [Access the toolkit here](#) and start getting the activities complete today.

Other Medicaid Information

You're Invited- State Innovation Model Public Forum: Iowa Medicaid will be holding a public forum to discuss the next steps of the State Innovation Model process and report on progress made on Accountable Care Organizations. The public forum will be held Monday, June 30, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The forum will be held in the Wallace Building Auditorium in Des Moines. Learn more by [accessing the calendar event.](#)

Health Insurance Marketplace

CMS Announces Opportunity to Apply for Navigator Grants in Federally-Facilitated and State-Partnership Marketplaces: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the availability of funding, totaling \$60 million, to support Navigators in Federally-facilitated and State Partnership Marketplaces in 2014-2015. The funding opportunity announcement is open to eligible individuals, as well as private and public entities, applying to serve as Navigators in states with a Federally-facilitated or State Partnership Marketplace. It is open to new and returning Navigator applicants, **and applications are due by July 10, 2014.** [Access the funding opportunity announcement here](#), and search CFDA Number 93.332.

CMS Released the April 2014 Monthly Report on state Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility and Enrollment Data: On June 4, 2014, CMS released the [April 2014 monthly report on state Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\) eligibility and enrollment data](#). The report includes data from state Medicaid and CHIP agencies as part of the Medicaid and CHIP Performance Indicator process.

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